Pharmaceuticals Limited (SSPL) and Bengal Immunity Limited (BIL) were sanctioned by the BIFR on the 31st August, 1994 and the 3rd January, 1995 respectively. The schemes in the case of each of BCPL, SSPL, and BIL are for a period of 10 years beginning from 1994-95. While the Government has met its obligations under the scheme, BIL and SSPL have fallen short of the targets set for them.

(b) and (c) The BIFR in a review of implementation of the rehabilitation packages for BCPL and BIL in January, 1996, directed the respective managements to prepare a perspective plan/revised projections for the next five years. The BIFR also directed SSPL, in a review taken in July, 1996, to prepare the revised projections for the next five years. BCPL management has already prepared and submitted the revised projections to the BIFR. The exercise to prepare the revised projections has not been completed by BIL and SSPL. They have been advised to expedite the completion of the exercise, at the earliest.

**Revival scheme of U.P. Drugs and Pharmaceutical Company Limited**

2129. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revival scheme was sanctioned by BIFR in August, 1995 for U.P. Drugs and Pharmaceutical Company Limited (UPDPL) promoted by IDPL;

(b) whether the BIFR order for the sanctioned scheme was set aside in October, 1996 and the case was referred back to BIFR:

(c) if so, the present status of revival scheme;

(d) whether the employees are not getting their monthly wages for more than eight months; and

(e) if so, the action taken by Government in view of the decision to pay the wages for two months to IDPL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The BIFR in a hearing held on the 5th December, 1996 directed IDBI, Bombay, the Operating Agency, to sort-out the issues relating to rehabilitation scheme of U.P. Drugs and Pharmaceutical Company Limited. The issues particularly those pertaining to the Bankers have not yet been sorted out.

(d) and (e) UPDPL is in arrears in the matter of payment of wages and salaries since June, 1996. IDPL one of the two promoters is also a sick company. The other promoter is Pradeshiya Industrial and Investment Corporation of U.P. Ltd., a State Government of Uttar Pradesh Organisation. The Government provided funds amounting to Rs. 9.72 crores to IDPL in two instalments for payment of wages and salaries to the employees of IDPL on a net basis for the months of October, November and December, 1996. The Government stand on the future of IDPL as well as UPDPL is yet to be finalised.

**Labour unrest in Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited in Rohtas in Bihar**

2130. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA'
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM
SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of any kind of labour unrest prevailing in Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL) Amjhor in Rohtas district in Bihar;

(b) whether this public undertaking is in loss due to mismanagement and unhealthy relation between management and labour unions;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) how is PPCL's product 'Son-Ganga' doing, marketing-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) There have been no report of labour unrest at Amjhor unit of M/s. PPCL.

(b) and (c) The main reasons for losses of PPCL have been due to high cost of production of S.S.P. based on Pyrites route, stiff competition , amongst manufacturers after decontrol of Phosphatic Fertilizers unremunerative price fixation by few States under Adhoc Concession Scheme and heavy interest costs due to delay in release of concession.

(d) PPCL's Single Super Phosphate under the brand name of 'Sone-Ganga' has been selling well in the domestic market. The sales of 'Sone-Ganga' during 1994-95 and 1995-96 were 1.79 lakhs MT and 1.61 lakhs MT respectively. During 1996-97 upto the end of February, 1997 PPCL has sold 1.83 lakh MT of 'Sone-Ganga'.

**Shortage of Fertilizers In Andhra Pradesh**

2131. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a shortfall is expected in availability of fertilizers during 1996-97;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have been unable to arrange adequate fertilizers in Andhra Pradesh for 1996-97;

(d) how do Government propose to meet the current shortage of fertilizers in Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether any meeting has been held with the State Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price, movement and distribution controls. There has been adequate availability of urea in the country and there are no reports of shortage from the States so far during Rabi 1996-97. Problem of localised shortage wherever reported, have been taken care of by rushing immediate supplies.

(c) to (f) No problem is anticipated in meeting the current demand of urea in the State of Andhra Pradesh. In the aftermath of two cyclones in the Andhra Pradesh during Rabi 1996-97, the State had experienced problems of organising availability of certain brands of complex fertilizers which are decontrolled. The supply of these fertilizers was facilitated through the intervention of the Government of India.

A meeting to assess the additional requirement of urea for the States for the current Rabi season was held by department of Agriculture & Cooperation on 12.12.96. The original ECA allocation of 11.20 LMT was considered adequate to meet the demand of urea in Andhra Pradesh.

**कीटनाशकों का उत्पादन**

†2132. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में उत्पादित किए जा रहे विभिन्न प्रकार के कीटनाशकों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या सरकार कीटनाशकों को तैयार करने हेतु नीम का उपयोग करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

**रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला):** (क) इस समय देश में 60 से अधिक विभिन्न प्रकार के तकनीकी स्तर के कीटनाशकों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है।